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Election Commission launches voter list revision

▶ Weekend Special Drive begins in city; to be held on Nov. 10, 23 & 24 in all polling booths ▶ Voters can file their rights and objections until Nov. 28

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (GA & DM)- In keeping with its regular activity for updation of electoral rolls, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has announced the schedule for revision of electoral rolls in all Assembly Constituencies of the State as on Jan. 11, 2025.

The ECI has announced the draft electoral rolls on Oct. 29 and the voters can file their rights and objections for this until Nov. 28. In addition, a Weekend Special Drive which began today (Nov. 9), would be held on Nov. 10, 23 and 24, during which the voters can claim rights and file objections at all polling booths in the city. The received rights and objections will be disposed of before Dec. 24.

The accuracy of final voter list will be scrutinised before Jan. 1, 2025 and approval will be sought from the Election Commission for printing of the revised voter list. The final electoral rolls will be published on Jan. 6, 2025.

As per the schedule announced by the ECI, all eligible youths aged 18-19 years can enrol for the voter list and the eligible voters can visit their nearest polling booths and meet the BLOs (Booth Level Officers) and enrol for the voter list on the scheduled dates.

Voter list revision underway at a polling booth in the premises of Government PU College in Paduvarahalli, Mysuru, this morning.

The voter list will be published in the State Election Commission's official website *https://ceo.karnataka.gov.in*. The members of the public will have to go through the published voter list and check for their names and accuracy of details. In case they do not find their names in the list, the voters can bring the matter to the notice of the concerned electoral officer and get their names entered in the electoral rolls during the period for filing of rights and objections.

In the case of the names of dead voters still remaining in the voter list, the family members have to co-operate with BLOs for deleting such names.

The voters can fill in Form 6 for enrolment in voter list, Form 6a for enrolment of NRIs (Non-Resident Indians), Form 7 for deletion of names of voters (dead, relocation of voters and repetition of names of voters) and Form 8 for making any corrections regarding name, address and photograph. The voters can also apply online in prescribed forms by using Apps such as — VHA mobile App and BLO App through Booth Level Officers or *voters.eci.gov.in*.

The ECI has appealed the public for ensuring their enrolment in the voter list by visiting the nearest polling booth in their respective Assembly segments.

There are a total of 2,915 polling booths in the city and district, including 235 in Periyapatna, 252 in K.R. Nagar, 274 in Hunsur, 282 in H.D. Kote, 246 in Nanjangud, 341 in Chamundeshwari, 265 in K.R., 248 in Chamaraja, 283 in N.R., 261 in Varuna and 228 in T. Narasipur Assembly segments.

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Seaplane demo at KRS cancelled

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (RK&BCT)- The much-anticipated seaplane project demonstration, scheduled for tomorrow, Nov. 10, at the backwaters of the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya district, has been cancelled.

The demonstration was intended to introduce the project to the public and tourists, offering a firsthand experience of the seaplane operations.

As part of the plan, a seaplane was to take off from Mysore Airport at Mandakalli carrying 19 tourists and land on the KRS backwaters. The initiative is being spearheaded by the Karnataka State Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KSIIDC). In an email to the KSIIDC Managing Director on Nov. 8, Yogesh Garg, Regional Vice President, Asia Pacific & Middle-East, M/s De Havilland, announced the cancellation of the demonstration.

The email stated, "Due to unforeseen technical issues, we will not be able to conduct the seaplane demonstration at K.R. Sagar Dam as planned. We remain committed to showcasing this demonstration at a future date, as soon as scheduling permits, and will keep you updated on the revised timing."

The project, aimed at boosting tourism, was launched under the Centre's Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik).

Ahead of the proposed demonstration, a detailed technical inspection of the landing site was conducted on the evening of Oct. 20.

The inspection was led by Tharanath S. Rathod, Executive Engineer, Ports Division, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department. The team assessed two potential landing sites near the Venugopalaswamy Temple and Anandur village by boat, evaluating water conditions, depth and the technical requirements for seaplane operations.

Kerala's first seaplane service from Nov. 11

Kerala Tourism and Public Works Minister P.A. Mohamed Riyas will flag off the seaplane service on Monday, Nov. 11. A Switzerland-based private company and SpiceJet are the service operators of De Havilland Canada seaplane. The seaplane will land at the Cochin International Airport, Kochi on Monday at 2 pm and then fly down to the water aerodrome at Bolgatty Palace. Later, the flight crew and passengers will be welcomed at Mattupetty Dam, Idukki.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 9th November 2024

Calling Arya Vysya students to avail educational loan

Mysuru, Nov. 9- The Karnataka Arya Vysya Community Development Corporation has invited online applications from Arya Vysya community students for availing loans under Arivu educational loan scheme.

The community students who have got admitted to professional courses and Ph.D course after qualifying in CET/NEET exams can avail an annual loan of Rs.1 lakh at 2 percent interest rate.

The applicants must be in the age group of 18 to 35 years and the family annual income of the applicants must not exceed Rs.6 lakh.

Those eligible may apply through the website *www.kacdc.karnataka.gov.in* before Dec.15.

For more details, contact Mob: 94484-51111, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LANGUAGES HELP FOSTER HARMONY: ***Can language help foster connection, reflection and inspiration? It certainly can, when used to spread harmony rather than discord. By acting as a catalyst for betterment, language can assist us in connecting with ourselves and others. I grasped this truth recently while attending the annual literary fest of a reputed educational institution in the city. The two-hour long fest ignited the auditorium with inspiring speeches, stunning programmes and captivating performances. I was moved by the enthusiasm and dedication of the principal and staff for promoting literature among the students.***

They spoke passionately about the importance of nurturing love for language, emphasising on how it cultivates critical thinking and self-expression. Their words resonated deeply, prompting to me the vital role that educational institutions play in developing young students. I was also fascinated to see how the fest became a channel to unite students through language. It provided the perfect setting for the youngsters to work together, kindling their imagination and engaging in their talents, thoughts and aspirations.

Through the multi-lingual and multi-cultural songs and dances, the participants brought out the diverse ways in which languages can be wielded on young minds. The 'debates' and 'monologues,' that were part of the fest, elicited the competitive spirit of the students in a healthy and educative manner. Their ability to communicate effectively was not only impressive but also rousing and left me with a renewed appreciation for the art of language.

In all the events of the fest, the participants were entertaining and charmed the audience with their lively discourses and recitations. They brought the pages of celebrated prose and poetry alive and real. They captured the very essence of human emotions and empathy in a touching manner. The universal theme of love over hatred, truth over deceit, kindness over cruelty and freedom over oppression, connected powerfully through literature, was well showcased. It was a reminder of how language, in its many forms, can evoke emotions and create lasting memories.

Collectively, the literary fest thus had the underlying message, that when we learn to appreciate and integrate all languages in our culture it opens doors to camaraderie and establishes deep bonds among diverse groups. This revelation helped me fathom that language can indeed foster connection, reflection and inspiration to all.

—Dorothy Victor in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Egg and spoon race breaks world record

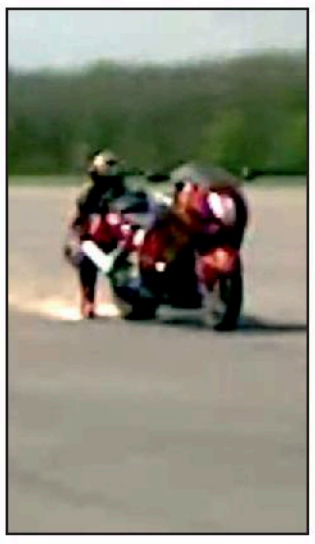
Jalisco: The 2024 Egg Fair in Mexico broke a Guinness World Record when more than 2,000 young people participated in a race while balancing eggs on spoons.

The fair, organised by the Tepatitlán Poultry Farmers Association in Jalisco, featured nearly 2,700 students from a local high school racing 100 meters while balancing eggs on spoons.

Guinness World Records determined that 2,039 of the participants finished the race without violating any rules, earning the title for the largest egg and spoon race.

The previous record of 1,400 people was set in London.

Daredevil dragged behind bike at 159 mph



Yorkshire: A British daredevil was intentionally dragged behind his motorcycle at a speed of 159.52 mph to break a Guinness World Record.

Jonny Davies took on the challenge at The Ultimate Supercar Show and planted his feet on the ground behind his modified Kawasaki Ninja H2 SX on the tarmac at Elvington Airfield in Yorkshire, England.

His motorcycle was clocked going 159.52 mph during the stunt, earning him the Guinness World Record for the fastest speed dragged behind a motorcycle.

The previous record of 156.3 mph was set by British stunt rider Gary Rothwell in 1999.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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Tipu Jayanthi tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (KS) - Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed Welfare & Urus Committee, Lashkar Mohalla, has organised the 275th birth anniversary celebration of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed tomorrow (Nov. 10) at 2 pm at Tipu Tomb (Gumbaz), Ganjam in Srirangapatna. The celebration will be held under the Chairmanship of Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff and Hon. Khateeb of Masjid Azam Hazarath Moulana Mufti Shamshul Huda Samadi.

Fatha Khawni will be performed and floral tributes will be offered to the shrines of Tipu Sultan Shaheed and his parents by spreading (Chadar) flower mat and distribution of sweets.

Historian Prof. P.V. Nanjaraje Urs, Hazrath Sultan Zulfiqar Ali Shah Hussaini Quadri Sarwari from Bengaluru; MLA K. Harishgowda, President of Tipu Sultan Urus & Welfare Committee M.S. Mukram, DCC Member Majeed Ahmed, M.F. Kaleem Saheb, Vice-President of Tipu Sultan Wakf Estate (Gumbaz) Mohammed Iqbal Pasha, social worker Abdul Rasheed Khan, Syed Dawood Saheb and Mohammed Haris Siddiqi will be felicitated.

Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed Welfare & Urus Committee Secretary Afroz Pasha, Vice-President Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti, Joint Secretary Majeed Toufiq Khan and DCC Executive Member Radiulla Khan will be present. Mass feeding has been organised for devotees. Contact Mob: 93798-56537 or 99002-69007.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	Harangi DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.80 feet**	Today's level **2,282.32 feet**	Today's level **2,852.80 feet**
Last year's level **100.00 feet**	Last year's level **2,275.07 feet**	Last year's level **2,848.33 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.41 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,853.21 feet**
Today's Inflow **5,894 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **128 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **326 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **5,683 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,350 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *An Ostrich legs are so powerful that their kicks can kill a lion.*
- *Ostriches are special among birds for having just two toes on each foot, a trait known as didactylism. This feature sets them apart from most other birds, which typically have three or four toes.*
- *Their stomach is divided into two main parts — the glandular stomach (proventriculus) and the gizzard (ventriculus).*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A car hit a man.

Pedestrian: "What's the matter with you? Are you blind?"

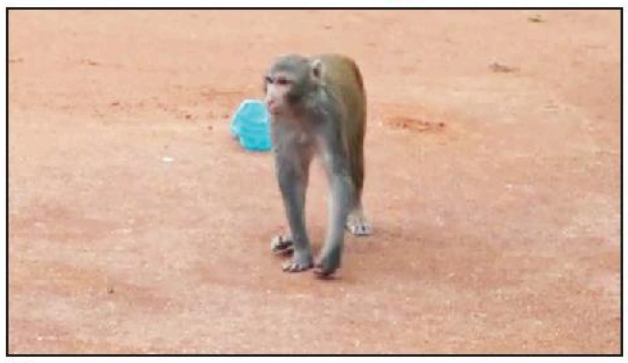
Driver: "Blind? Me? I hit you, didn't I ?!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.39
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 109.04
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.97
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.46

VOICE OF THE READER

Urgent action needed to address monkey attacks



Sir,

I am writing to express my serious concern regarding the aggressive Rhesus monkey causing disturbances around the City Railway Station, as reported in *SOM* on Oct. 25. The lack of immediate action on this matter poses a threat to the safety and well-being of both residents and visitors.

Recently, my 11-year-old daughter was targeted by this monkey while playing tennis on a nearby court. The incident was traumatic, causing considerable distress. Fortunately, my daughter escaped unharmed, but the experience was unsettling.

This animal continues to be a danger beyond the Railway Station premises, endangering people in surrounding areas. It is concerning that the Forest Department and Railway authorities appear caught up in procedural delays, leaving the public vulnerable to further attacks.

I urge the authorities to prioritise public safety and take swift action to capture this monkey before any more harm is caused. Waiting for a serious incident to spur action is both irresponsible and avoidable. I hope this matter will be addressed with the urgency it truly warrants.

—Janhavi Kote

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Carol singing contest on Dec. 8

Mysuru, Nov. 9- The Carmel Catholic Association, Mysuru, will be conducting the 32nd Carol Singing Competition on Dec.8 at the Maharaja's College Centenary Hall.

Around 120 teams, competing across 12 categories ranging from kindergarten to professional levels, will vie for the top three spots in each category, with winners receiving attractive trophies and cash prizes.

Additionally, the school accumulating the highest overall points will be honoured with the coveted Champions Trophy. Each singing team will consist of 5 to 50 members.

Carols may be presented in English, Kannada and other regional languages, sharing messages of hope and joy in anticipation of Christmas and the New Year. For details contact Mob: 94480-62569 or 94485-76371 before Dec. 4.

Training for banana growers

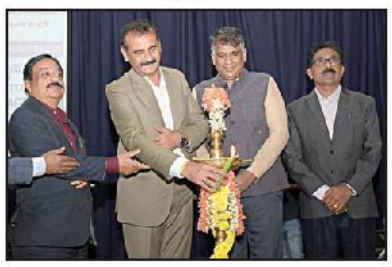
Mysuru, Nov. 9- The Horticulture Extension Education Unit, College of Horticulture, Yelwal, Mysuru, is organising a training programme-cum-field day for farmers on "Recent Technologies in Production of Banana" on Nov.12 at 10.30 am at College premises. Experienced banana growers, scientists, processors and traders will participate as resource persons. Interested farmers/growers may register over Mob: 81479-59226 or 93419-97297, according to Dr. G. Janardhan, Dean, College of Horticulture.

'Public co-operation is essential to conserve ground water'

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (MTY&TRR)- "Conservation of ground water has become inevitable and citizens must cooperate with various Government agencies by minimising the use of water," opined Regional Director of Central Water Authority N. Jyotikumar.

He was speaking at a seminar 'Antarjala Abhivruddhi Mattu Nirvahana Abhyasa,' jointly organised by the Department of Geology, University of Mysore (UoM) and Central Water Authority, Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India at the Department auditorium recently.

"Conservation of ground water is not possible by experts and Government officials alone. Public co-operation is also essential. Hence,



everyone must help in conservation of ground water," he said.

He said that large quantity of ground water is needed for agriculture and the Union Government has formulated policies keeping this in mind. But, mere policies cannot ensure good management of ground water at the lower level. Awareness should be created among farmers about the usage of water as per crop requirements. It is only then the policies of ground water management will be effective, he said.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, who inaugurated the seminar said "As the population increases, there will be depletion of water resources. To manage this, proper management of ground water is very essential."

Director of Atal Bhujal Yojana H. Kiran said ground water is a rare resource and India depends heavily on it. While 80% of ground water is needed for agriculture, it is also being used to meet 85% of rural drinking water needs and 55 % of urban drinking water requirements.

Scientist Rahul R. Shinde, Prof. D. Nagaraju of Geology Department and others were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

Free Health Camp on Nov. 12

NJS Charitable Trust, Mysuru, in association with Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, will be conducting a free health check-up camp at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, near Mandi Police Station, Kabir Road, Mandi Mohalla in city from 9.30 am to 2 pm on Nov. 12. For registration and details, contact Mob: 94487-53597 or 99161-55453 or 94487-38657, according to a press release.

Yoga School Inauguration

The new branch of Suryamandala Yogashala, located at Sumana Complex, SBI Bank First Floor, First Main, 9th Cross, Third Stage, Gokulam, will be inaugurated at 9.30 am on Nov. 11. For details, contact Mob: 95385-78015,according to a press release.

Honnusiri Society

The election to the executive body (for the next five years) of Honnusiri Multipurpose Co-operative Society, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, will take place in the Society premises from 9 am to 4 pm on Nov. 24. The scrutiny of nomination papers will take place at 11 am on Nov. 17, according to a press release issued by the Returning Officer.

Suttur Jathra from Jan. 26

The Jathra Mahotsava of Sri Adi Jagadguru Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi is slated to be held from Jan. 26, 2025 to Jan. 31. This was decided at a preliminary meeting held on Oct. 18 which was graced by Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at Suttur Mutt. Special pujas will be held at Karthru Gaddige, Sri Mahadeshwara Sannidhi, Sri Veerabhadreshwara Sannidhi and other temples. For registration and more information to serve as volunteers and sponsors, Jathra related rituals, contact Ph: 08221-232223 or Mob: 88969-64242. Details can also be had at Suttur Sri Kshetra or Jathra Mahotsava Office at JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, according to a press release.

Ph.D Awardee

D. Kruthi has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'A Study of Indian Accounting Standards Extensible Business Reporting Language Taxonomy' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Mahadevappa.

MLA lays foundation for development works at Karakushalanagar

Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda launching development works at Karakushalanagar in city yesterday as others look on. Picture right shows the MLA holding a meeting with the officials of Karnataka Handicrafts Development Corporation and MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff regarding handing over of Karakushalanagar to MCC by December 2024.

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (MTY&BS)- Three days after he had undertaken a *padayatra* in the locality and heard public grievances, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda laid foundation for the road and drainage works at Karakushalanagar in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Ward No. 7, that was devoid of basic infrastructural facilities.

The residents of Karakushalanagar near Metagalli were facing issues related to drinking water, drainage, road among others, that had been brought to the notice of MLA by the aggrieved residents, during the MLA's *padayatra*. Following which, the MLA accompanied by concerned officials laid foundation for various works on Friday.

MLA Harishgowda said, the roads were riddled with potholes making vehicular movement difficult. The drainage had been damaged, leading to unhygienic conditions. Hence, the foundation has been laid at the cost of Rs. 43.31 lakh, under which following works will be taken up: Road and drainage behind Ganapathi Temple, Karakushalanagar; road and drainage behind JSS School, Mathuranagar and development of compound road of Food Corporation of India (FCI) godown and Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) godown.

Meanwhile, the development works related to 2A Cross Road at Mathuranagar, Third Cross Road of Karakushalanagar, nearby roads and drainages, will be taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 26.88 lakh, said MLA Harishgowda.

MCC Development Officer Manugowda, Indira Gandhi Block Congress President Ravi Manchegowdana Koppal, leaders Vinay, Umesh, Ganesh, Shekar, Asha and others were present.

Meeting held to hand over Karakushalanagar to MCC

On the other hand, MLA Harishgowda held a meeting with the Managing Director of Karnataka Handicrafts Development Corporation Dr. Vishwanath, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff and Development Officer of MCC Zone-5 Manu Gowda yesterday.

The MLA instructed the officials to take steps to address the grievances received from the residents during the *padayatra* at Karakushalanagar recently.

He instructed the MD of Handicrafts Corporation to hand over the 18.11 acres of land where new housing units have been built at Karakushalanagar to the MCC by December 2024. Besides, the vacant lands should be cleaned and secured by covering them with fence.

The steps should be taken to draw plans to build houses at the remaining 6 to 8 acres of land either by the Handicrafts Corporation or group houses by MCC.

"I will raise the demand for building houses for those artisans without a roof of their own, during the forthcoming Assembly session and seek the approval of the Government," assured MLA Harishgowda.

EC re-schedules bypolls in three States

New Delhi, Nov. 9- In a rare instance, the Election Commission of India (ECI), responding to the demand of various political parties, re-scheduled the bypolls for 14 Assembly segments in three States.

As per an official announcement of the ECI, the bypolls in one Assembly segment in Kerala, four in Punjab and nine in Uttar Pradesh will take place on Nov. 20, instead of Nov. 13.

The bypolls has been re-scheduled following demands from various parties including the Congress and BJP, which had cited various festivals in the period from Nov. 10 to 15.

However, there is no change in the bypolls schedule in Karnataka for the three Assembly segments of Channapatna, Shiggaon and Sandur, for which the polls are scheduled to be held on Nov.13.

The counting of votes in the Assembly segments bypolls of the country and the Assembly polls in Jharkhand and Maharashtra will be taken up on Nov. 23.

Hotel worker's appeal to Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

'Do not announce Guarantee Schemes in poll-bound Maharashtra as funds are being looted in the name of Guarantees in Karnataka'

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (BLU&BS)- A hotel worker sprang a surprise, catching the dignitaries including Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman off-guard, here on Friday, publicly appealing the Union Minister not to announce Guarantee Schemes in election-bound Maharashtra, alleging that huge amount of funds is being looted in the name of Guarantee Schemes in Karnataka.

The incident occurred as the Union Minister took her seat on the dais, after addressing the gathering at the inauguration of three-day Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha festival, at Convocation Hall of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU).

The person identified as Ravi of Sugganahalli, K.R. Nagar taluk in the district who introduced himself in Kannada, later switched over to Hindi and explained about the mess created after Guarantee Schemes were implemented in the State, much to the embarrassment of Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who was sharing the dais with Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

The Police, who intervened, whisked away Ravi, even as the Union Minister told the Police to leave him. The Police, who took Ravi outside the auditorium, later released him, after collecting primary information about him.

A clarification

In yesterday's *Star of Mysore* on page-7, it was inadvertently mentioned that Ravi had vented his ire against Prime Minister Modi. The error is regretted.—**Ed**

Man goes missing from Bus Stand

Anandamurthy

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (KS)- A 57-year-old man has gone missing from Sub-Urban Bus Stand in city since Nov. 4.

The missing man is D. Anandamurthy, a resident of Chamarajanagar town. He is 5.6 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built, speaks Kannada and Tamil and was wearing a light blue coloured T-Shirt, cream coloured sweater type jerkin and blue coloured jeans pant.

Those having any information about the missing man may contact Lashkar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418107/307 or call Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

COSMOS Planetarium to open in September 2025

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inspects project at the foot of Chamundi Hill in Mysuru

Indian Institute of Astrophysics Director Dr. Annapurni Subramaniam briefing Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman about the progress of planetarium construction at the foot of Chamundi Hill in Mysuru last evening as MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy and others look on.

The building to house the Planetarium that has come up at Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Centre for Higher Learning, University of Mysore, foot of Chamundi Hill.

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (SBD&BCT)- Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman expressed confidence that the world's first dome-shaped planetarium, currently under construction at Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Centre for Higher Learning, University of Mysore, at the Chamundi foothills in Mysuru, will be inaugurated in September 2025.

During her visit to inspect the construction on Friday, she mentioned that the planetarium, part of the COSMOS (Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre) project, is being developed by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics at an estimated cost of Rs. 90 crore.

Sitharaman conveyed her delight over the progress of the initiative, emphasising that this planetarium will be a landmark not just for Mysuru and Karnataka but for the entire nation.

The project is funded through Sitharaman's MPLAD (Member of Parliament Local Area Development) funds and is being executed by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics in collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology and the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. The foundation stone for the project was laid by Nirmala Sitharaman on Mar. 6, 2022.

"This is one of India's major projects. Although the construction began in 2022, there were some delays. Currently, the work has picked up momentum, and I am confident that it will be completed by September 2025. With this, Karnataka will assume leadership in the field of science education in the country," she said.

Similar to the observatories of the Department of Science and Technology at Kodaikanal and Ladakh, this facility will offer realistic day and night sky visuals, as well as facilitate the study and research of the sky, she said.

Advanced technology

This will be the 41st observatory of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics and is being built with cutting-edge technology. Necessary components are being sourced from Japan and France. The advanced 15-metre LED dome, with an 8K resolution (8,000-pixel width), will allow for sky observation. The facility will feature a 15-metre LED dome planetarium with a 15-degree inclination (tilt), capable of accommodating approximately 130-150 individuals at a time.

"Two similar planetariums are under construction in Europe, but the Mysuru planetarium will be completed before them. Hence, it will earn the distinction of being the world's first dome-shaped planetarium. The project is being diligently pursued by a team led by Indian Institute of Astrophysics Director Dr. Annapurni Subramaniam. My role in the project is a small one," the Finance Minister noted.

Information in Kannada

A significant aspect of this advanced planetarium is that comprehensive explanations will be provided in Kannada. For the convenience of visitors from outside, explanations will also be available in English.

"What does the sky look like? What is the importance of science? What is the role of physics? All such science-related topics can be explored in the local language. A team of teachers who already provide information on planetariums and science in Kannada is present in the Mysuru district," she added.

"This planetarium is equipped with a playback engine, classrooms and training rooms, making it convenient for training school teachers. Training will also be provided on data processing, coding and hands-on experience related to structured records in astronomy. School and college students, teachers and those visiting Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill must visit the planetarium," she appealed.

Earlier, Dr. Annapurni Subramaniam briefed Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman about progress of the planetarium construction.

Present on the occasion were Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy.

To be a hi-tech hub for education

The construction of the COSMOS Planetarium in Mysuru is a matter of pride for all of us. This cutting-edge facility, being built by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, will be home to the world's first tilted dome LED Planetarium. This project, progressing with the collaboration of Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's MPLAD funds and the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, will greatly benefit tourism and science education. It will serve as a hi-tech hub for education, training and up-skilling. Moreover, providing explanations in Kannada will facilitate learning for local students.

—Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, MP, Mysuru-Kodagu

Skill certification training held for Mysuru hotel staff

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (BCT)- A two-day special skill certification training programme for hotel staff under the 'Paryatan Mitra' and 'Paryatan Didi' initiative was organised by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, on Nov.4 and 5 at a private hotel in city.

This training programme aimed to enhance the skills of hotel staff and improve the quality of services in the tourism sector. The event was inaugurated by D. Venkatesan, Regional Director of Tourism (South).

M.K. Savitha, Joint Director of the Tourism Department and C. Narayanagowda, President of the Mysuru Hotel Owners Association, were also present.

The two-day training focused on equipping hotel staff with knowledge to improve service quality, cleanliness and communication with tourists. This initiative provides free training to employees in the hotel industry, aiming to develop tourism and create a positive experience for visitors.

According to the Ministry, the initiative was launched to offer tourism-related training and awareness to all individuals who interact with tourists at various destinations.

Recognising Mysuru as a key tourist hub, the Ministry prioritised hotel staff for this training. The programme emphasised the importance of tourism, general cleanliness, safety, sustainability and the delivery of the highest standards of hospitality and care to tourists.

KSOU exams postponed

Mysuru, Nov. 9- On account of the bypolls to three Assembly Constituencies of the State on Nov. 13, the city-based KSOU has postponed its Degree and Post-Graduate degree exams scheduled on that day.

As per the revised schedule, the postponed degree exam will now be held on Nov. 25 and the Post-Graduate degree exam on Dec. 2. However, all other exams will take place as scheduled earlier. For more information, log on to KSOU's official website *www.ksoumysuru.ac.in* or contact Mob: 88003-35638, according to a press release.

'Wings and Feathers'

Photo expo of Indian birds begins

Naturalists Manu** (extreme left) **and Vijayalakshmi** (second from left) **going through the photos at 'Wings and Feathers', a two-day photography exhibition of Indian birds, organised as a tribute to Birdman of India Dr. Salim Ali, at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises in city this morning. The exhibition, organised by bird lovers Giri Chandrashekar and Kashyap, will be open for visitors today and tomorrow from 10.30 am to 7.30 pm.

Cycle Pure unveils 121-ft. agarbathi in Ayodhya

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (BCT)- Mysuru-based Cycle Pure Agarbathi, in collaboration with Raghukul Foundation, lit a 121-foot agarbathi at the Bharatkund Mahotsav in Ayodhya's Sri Ram Temple. The seven-day event was inaugurated by Ashok Kumar Saini, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, and Ashutosh Tewari, Commando Officer, Ayodhya.

Speaking on the occasion, Ashok Kumar Saini said, "The agarbathi is a symbol of devotion and unity. Supporting such significant initiatives is a privilege and it is gratifying to contribute to preserving our cultural traditions while uplifting the spirit of Bharatkund Mahotsav."

The towering agarbathi took 23 days to craft, with a dedicated team of 18 skilled artisans using handpicked, sacred materials like Dashanga (honey, konneri gedde, ghee, sandalwood powder, guggula, agaru, sambrani, devadaru, loban, and white mustard), along with charcoal, jigat and jaggery.

Arjun Ranga, Managing Director of Cycle Pure Agarbathi, said, "With spirituality at our core, we are committed to uplifting the artist community and bringing hope to people's lives. This agarbathi embodies that promise, spreading happiness and celebrating craftsmanship through its captivating fragrance."

Known as Akhand Jyothi, the agarbathi is infused with 'Parampara', a fragrance designed by Ranga Rao and his family. Earlier this year, during the inauguration of the Ram Temple, Cycle Pure had crafted a 111-foot agarbathi in Mysuru to celebrate the Pran Pratishtha of the Temple, which was lit by Saraswathi, mother of renowned sculptor Arun Yogiraj, who carved the idol of Balak Ram.

KSOU coaching class for KAS

Mysuru, Nov. 9- The Competitive Exams Coaching Centre of the city-based KSOU will be conducting a 30-day coaching class for the KAS exam to be conducted by KPSC on Dec. 29.

The interested aspirants can register their names at the Centre located in Muktagangothri campus along Hunsur Road during office hours (10 am to 5 pm) before Nov.16.

For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944, according to a press release.

PM Modi rejects calls to restore Article 370

'No power in the world can bring it back'

Mumbai, Nov. 9 (Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday criticised the Congress-National Conference alliance after the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly passed a resolution demanding the restoration of special status.

"As soon as the Congress and National Conference alliance got the chance to form the Government in J&K, they started conspiring against Kashmir," Modi said in Maharashtra's Dhule.

He stated that BJP MLAs were expelled from the Assembly for opposing the resolution. "Banners were displayed in the Jammu and Kashmir Parliament in support of Article 370," Modi said.

"Will the country accept this? When BJP MLAs protested, they were picked up and thrown out of the Assembly. The entire country must understand truth about Congress and its alliance."

He said the country won't accept the resolution. "Till Modi is there, Congress won't be able to do anything in Kashmir. Only Bhim Rao Ambedkar's Constitution will run there. No power in the world can restore Article 370," the PM said.

The restoration of Article 370 and Jammu and Kashmir's Statehood were the main promises made by the Congress and National Conference in their manifestos for the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly elections.

"You must have seen it on TV. 2-3 days ago, Congress and its allies created a ruckus in the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly to re-implement Article 370. These people again want the Constitution of Babasaheb Ambedkar to be removed from J&K. These people again want the reservation of the Dalits and Valmiki community to be snatched away. Against the Constitution, against Dalits, backward classes, tribals, Congress is as much a part of this conspiracy as their other allies in Maharashtra," he said.

"By abrogating Article 370, I implemented the Constitution of Dr. Ambedkar in Kashmir. This was my biggest tribute to Babasaheb Ambedkar," he added.

Plea to name Palace entry gate after Dasara elephant Arjuna

Janadhwani Foundation President Praveen and youth leader Ujwal presenting a memorandum to MP Yaduveer.

Mysuru, Nov. 9- Janadhwani Foundation has appealed Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar to name a street around the Mysore Palace or an entry gate to the Palace after Ambari elephant Arjuna which passed away during a wild elephant taming operation in Hassan district late last year.

In a memorandum submitted to the MP recently, Foundation President Praveen said that Dasara elephant Arjuna scripted a history of sorts by successfully carrying the Golden Howdah during Mysuru Dasara procession for 8 successive years.

Noting that the elephant had a large fan following, he said that Arjuna was very much remembered during this year's Dasara too. As such, a Rajabeedhi or a Palace entry gate should be named after Arjuna so that the pachyderm's name remained etched in the minds of people forever, Praveen said.

Kodagu Police warn against spreading fake messages

Woman's version of Waqf Board members visiting her house being investigated: SP

Madikeri, Nov. 9 (AG&BCT)- The Kodagu Police have issued a stern warning to those spreading fake messages on social media related to a case involving a woman in Kushalnagar.

The woman, Renuka Uthappa, accused two individuals of trespassing on her property and threatening her with eviction, claiming that she had encroached Waqf Board land.

The incident occurred on Oct. 25, 2024, when Renuka, an employee of a private company based in Bengaluru, was alone at her home in Mullusoge, Kushalnagar. Two men, identifying themselves as representatives of the Waqf Board, allegedly entered her property and demanded she vacate the premises, asserting that the land belonged to the Waqf Board.

'Case being investigated'

They reportedly pressured her to surrender the property immediately. In response, Kodagu Superintendent of Police K. Ramarajan has urged the public to refrain from spreading false information on social media while the case is being investigated.

He emphasised that disseminating false news that disrupts societal harmony will lead to strict legal action. He also appealed to people to avoid sharing unverified information and to maintain peace.

Following certain social media posts, on Nov. 7, Sub-Inspector H.T. Geetha from Kushalnagar Town Police Station, along with her team, visited Puchimanda Renuka Uthappa's residence in Bengaluru to gather information and investigate the matter. An FIR has been registered at the Kushalnagar Town Police Station.

The SP clarified that the property in question is private and not linked to the Waqf Board. He also stated that no representatives from the Waqf Board visited Renuka's home, and no eviction notice had been issued.

SP Ramarajan added that investigations with neighbours revealed no evidence to support claims that 15 people had arrived at the property. Although Renuka Uthappa reported receiving threatening calls on Oct. 29 and 30, mobile records have not shown any such calls on those dates.

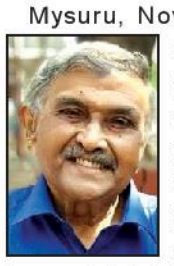
"As per the complainant's statement, we are investigating whether two people indeed visited the property and, if so, whether it was for personal reasons or something else," the SP said.

He reiterated that spreading false information on social media is harmful and urged the public to refrain from doing so.

He also advised citizens that if unknown individuals, claiming to be from any government department, visit their private properties or coffee estates with threats, they should immediately report the matter to the local Police station or emergency helpline 112. The details of the informants will remain confidential.

Obituary

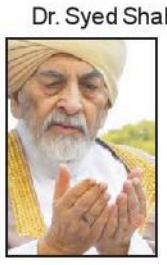
D. Jayakiran Kumar



Mysuru, Nov. 9- D. Jayakiran Kumar (79), a resident of Gokulam, passed away at a private hospital in city this morning. He leaves behind his wife Padma, daughters Shalini and Sowmini, son-in-law Anil Prabhakar and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura road in Gandhinagar this afternoon, according to family sources.

Dr. Syed Shah Khusro Hussaini



Dr. Syed Shah Khusro Hussaini (79), a native of Mysuru and founder-Chancellor of Khaja Bandanawaz University, Kalaburagi, passed away on Nov. 6.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

He was a former member of Karnataka Waqf Board at Bengaluru and a former member of Central Waqf Council, New Delhi. He had also served as an office-bearer of various Institutes and Organisations.

Last rites were performed at Khaja Bandanawaz burial grounds in Kalaburagi on Nov. 7, according to family sources.

Devamma

Devamma (84), a resident of B.M. Shri Nagar in the city, passed away here on Friday.

She leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Metagalli burial grounds yesterday, according to family sources.

Vasundharadevi

Vasundharadevi, daughter of former Mayor D. Ramaswamy and a resident of Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) in city, passed away at a hospital here on Friday.

She leaves behind her mother, husband, a son and a host of relatives and friends. Her organs were donated as per her wish. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

Vijay Kumar

Hunsur: Vijay Kumar (alias Aspatre Viji), aged 60 years, who was serving as an outsourced Car driver at Hunsur General Hospital, passed away here on Thursday night.

He was the son of Cariappa of B. Shettigeri village in Kodagu district. He leaves behind his parents, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his farmland on Friday, according to family sources.

R. Narayanarao

Periyapatna: R. Narayanarao (90), a retired Health Inspector and a resident of Muthayya Layout of the town, passed away on Friday.

He leaves behind his wife, son C.N. Vijay, a Journalist and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his farmland at Naralapura village in Periyapatna taluk this afternoon, according to family sources.

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Mysore Medical College and Research Institute Centenary celebrations

Hrudayaranga troupe stages play *Chama Cheluve*

Senior writer Dr. Sujatha Akki and another guest beating the drum to mark the inauguration of the play 'Chama Cheluve' at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in city recently. Picture right shows a scene from the play.

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (SPN&TRR)- Senior writer Dr. Sujatha Akki has said that by engaging themselves in art related activities, medical students can provide human touch to medical services.

Dr. Sujatha Akki was speaking after inaugurating the staging of play 'Chama Cheluve' by beating a drum at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), J.K. Grounds in city recently.

The play was organised by Kannada Sangha of the MMC&RI, on the first day of its 2-day 'Dhamani-24' programme held as part of the Centenary Year celebrations of the Institute. Artistes of Hrudayaranga troupe staged the play under the direction of Jeevan Kumar Heggodu.

"As per Bharata's *Natyashastra,* there is scope for learning various art forms like architecture, sculpture, painting, music, dance, drama and others. Hence, it is commendable that medical students have come forward to stage 'Chama Cheluve,' said the senior writer. Incidentally, Dr. Sujatha Akki is the writer of drama 'Chama Cheluve.'

MMC&RI Alumnus and Cannes Film Festival award winning film-maker Dr. Chidananda S. Naik, who spoke, said, "I am 2013 batch student of MMC&RI. I could get success both in small screen and in my Medical profession because of the cooperation of MMC&RI Professors."

He advised Medical students to engage themselves in various cultural activities that are held in the college.

Dr. Sujatha Akki and Dr. Chidananda Naik were felicitated on the occasion. MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, MMC&RI Kannada Sangha Co-Chairperson Dr. R. Yogeesh and others were present.

Call for publishing medical books in Kannada

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (MK&DM)- Noted Psychologist and *Padma Shri* award winner Dr. C.R. Chandrashekar has stressed on the need for publishing medical books in Kannada as it will largely help in providing medical information to the masses and sharing the experiences of Doctors in their profession.

He was speaking on the second day of the two-day 'Dhamani-2024' programme organised by Kannada Sangha of MMC&RI at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in J.K. Grounds here recently. The day marked Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations.

Pointing out that Doctors should also give importance for imparting health education, Dr. Chandrashekar called upon the Doctors to speak Kannada as much as possible and to understand the language of the rural masses.

He also emphasised on the need for doctors to talk with affection with everyone and at the same time ensure that the spirit of Kannada in them does not die down.

He cited many examples of excellent medical books in Kannada such as Dr. D.S. Shivappa's *Vaidyakiya Padakosha*, Dr. P.S. Shankar's *Vaidyakiya Vishwakosha*, Dr. Anupama Niranjana's *Taayi Mattu Magu*, Dr. S.J. Nagalotimath's *Srisamanya Mattu Vaidya*, Dr. Leelavati Devadas' *Naanu Gowriya Garbhakosha*, H.D. Chandrappa Gowda's *Vaidyadhikariya Baduku Mattu Bavane* and the works of Dr. S. Girijamma, Dr. C. Annapoornamma, Dr. Na. Someshwara, Dr. Ashok Pai and others.

Noting that about 150 authors may have written medical books in Kannada till now, he advised the MMC&RI Kannada Sangha to introduce these medical authors to the people by coming up with a booklet providing information on all of them.

MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, in her address, said that the MMC&RI, which is celebrating its Centenary this year, is holding a two-day Kannada Rajyotsava programme this year featuring a variety of cultural programmes, instead of one-day programme as in the past. It is delightful to note that the MMC&RI heads the Kannada Sangha formed this year, which is inclusive of over 70 Government and Private Medical Colleges in the State, she added.

Earlier, a grand procession of Goddess Bhuvaneshwaridevi was taken out from the MMC&RI premises to J.K. Grounds. The procession was accompanied by a host of cultural and folk troupes.

MMC&RI Principal Dr. P.L. Basavanna, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Shobha, Cheluvamba Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Rajendra Kumar, PKTB Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. C. Prashanth, Faculty Association President R. Sudha, Student Welfare Officer S. Chandrashekar, Kannada Sangha Chairperson Shubha Jayaram, Co-Chairperson Dr. R. Yogeesh, Secretary Likhith R. Shekar, Students Association office-bearers I.S. Samruddh, Chinmay Nayak, Sharan and others were present.

Kannada Rajyotsava celebrated at CFTRI

Acclaimed folk singer Dr. Malavalli Mahadevaswamy performs

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (MK&TRR)- The Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), in association with Kannada Sahrudaya Balaga, hosted a folk music concert 'Janapada Kalasourabha' by the acclaimed folk singer Dr. Malavalli Mahadevaswamy at its Cheluvamba Mansion on Thursday, to commemorate the 69th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations.

Singer Dr. Malavalli Mahadevaswamy rendered popular folk songs 'Chellidaru Malligeya', 'Sojugada Sooju Mallige', 'Ello Jogappa Ninna Aramane', 'Anyayakari Brahma e Sundarana Sanyasi Madabahude', 'Taayi-Tande Ibbaru Kannige Kanuva Devaru' and many other songs to applause of the audience.

Prior to this, addressing the audience Dr. Malavalli Mahadevaswamy said that folk is an old tradition in a new generation. "Our ancestors have preserved this art form and we must learn folk and promote our rich heritage. Folk has a strong and deeper roots compared to other forms of music," opined Dr. Mahadevaswamy.

Stating that he developed interest in folklore after hearing to Harikathas and Dramas in his younger days, he said that his impoverished condition forced him towards achieving something in life.

"I roamed villages and learnt stories about Manteswamy and Siddappaji. There is recognition and value for all the art forms and folk in particular is given importance everywhere. If children are not studious, they should be encouraged to learn and pursue other aspects of our culture like folk and others. Fame and money follow achievement and it is important to focus on achievement. We need to ensure that our children are not swayed towards undesirable habits," he concluded.

CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh and Kannada Sahrudaya Balaga Members felicitated Dr. Malavalli Mahadevaswamy.

Acclaimed folk singer Dr. Malavalli Mahadevaswamy performing at Cheluvamba Mansion in CFTRI premises on Thursday, as part of 69th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations.

'Rangavalli Ranga Sambhrama' to conclude tomorrow

Stage eluding plays, a challenging situation, says theatre person Rameshwari Verma

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (MK&TRR)- Veteran theatre person Rameshwari Verma has expressed her concern about the inadequate number of theatres available to stage plays in Mysuru, which defines a challenge to find theatres to stage plays in the city, as the Government-owned theatres seem to be reserved for certain troupes only.

The senior theatre activist was speaking after inaugurating four-day 'Rangavalli Ranga Sambhrama' organised by the city-based theatre troupe Rangavalli at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises here on Nov. 7.

"It has become a challenge to find theatres in Mysuru to stage plays and the Government-owned theatres seemed to be reserved for a few select troupes. Also, staging plays has become a costly affair because even to stage a small play, a minimum of Rs. 50,000 is needed. Government officials must ensure that all art troupes get opportunities to stage the plays," said Rameshwari, who said, it is not fair to block theatres and sell tickets in black market.

Stating that theatre cannot afford to rely just on Government subsidy and incentive, Rameshwari suggested that art troupes must look for sponsor from local businessmen and entrepreneurs. Appeal for contributions from businessmen, create resources and explore the possibility of tapping funds from the companies under CSR fund," she advised.

Veteran theatre person Rameshwari Verma lighting the lamp to inaugurate the 4-day 'Rangavalli Ranga Sambhrama' at Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises in city on Nov. 7. Also seen are (from left) Rangavalli Founder-Member and Trustee H.R. Raviprasad, Rangavalli Treasurer & Festival Committee Convenor Manjunath Shastri, Film Director N.S. Islahuddin, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur, Department of Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Department of Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan.

Film Director N.S. Islahuddin of 'Anna' film fame, who also spoke, said: "It is really good to see that by staging a series of dramas Rangavalli is not only mobilising resources but also taking new initiatives to promote theatre activities."

Department of Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, who too spoke, said that theatres are being booked online. It is possible that despite our monitoring, some cases of an organisation repeatedly booking the theatres and handing over the slot to somebody else, may occur. Hence, we will make a list of all theatre groups of the district, solve the problem soon and ensure opportunities for everyone.

On the occasion, 'Ranga Sangeetanjali,' a theatre songs programme was presented by State Award Winner Y.M. Puttannaiah and troupe.

Department of Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur, Rangavalli Founder-Member & Trustee H.R. Raviprasad and Rangavalli Treasurer Manjunath Shastri were present.

Today, Nithin Rajaram Shastry and troupe will present 'Sugama Sangeetha' while Kalabhi theatre troupe from Mangaluru will stage the play 'A Friend Beyond the Fence.' The 4-day 'Rangavalli Ranga Sambhrama' will conclude tomorrow with Bharat Brass Band performance and staging of play 'Shivoham' by Chronicles of India, Bengaluru.

Checkmate, back on stage

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (MTY&BS)- After a gap of seven years, the play 'Checkmate' is back again on the stage to entertain theatre lovers.

Artiste Prashanth Hiremath told media persons at Rangayana premises in city yesterday, the play will be staged on Nov. 10, 17 and 24 at 6.30 pm at Bhoomigeetha auditorium in Rangayana. The play will be completing its 100th show on Nov. 17.

The play originated in Marathi with Yogesh Soman being the playwright, that was translated into Kannada by Dr. Thippeswamy. The play, directed by Anoop Joshi, has music by Sreenivas Bhat (Cheeni), stage design by H.K. Dwarakanath and lightings by Mahesh Kallathi.

Senior artiste Hulagappa Kattimani said, "we are back on the stage at Rangayana even after retiring from the repertory."

Checkmate is one of the popular theatrical experiments of Rangayana, that revolves around the sequences of cheating, fraud and murder, that will be probed by a capable Police Officer.

Senior artistes Prashanth Hiremath, M.S. Geetha and Hulagappa Kattimani have enacted the play.

Hathkargha Mela-2024 begins at JSS Urban Haat

Former Mysuru ZP CEO K. Jyothi lighting the lamp during the inauguration of 'Hathkargha Mela-2024'

Dr. Pushpa Amarnath (extreme right), Vice-Chairperson of State-level Guarantee Schemes Implementation Authority, yesterday inaugurated Hathkargha Mela-2024, handloom expo-cum-sale at JSS Urban Haat, Hebbal in city. City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO K.M. Gayathri, former ZP CEO K. Jyothi, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU) Vice-Chancellor Dr. A.N. Santosh Kumar, Cauvery Handlooms Managing Director J.P. Srinivas Murthy, Cauvery Handlooms President B.J. Ganesh, Union Ministry of Textiles' Weavers Service Centre Assistant Director Marimuththu, Dy. Director Rangaswamy, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Planning Officer M. Shivananja Swamy and JSS Urban Haat Coordinator Rakesh Rai were present. The expo will be open from 10 am to 9 pm till Nov. 21.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 9)

- **Bird Lovers Giri Chandrashekar & Kashyap:** 'Wings & Feathers' Indian Birds Photography Exhibition - A tribute to Dr. Salim Ali, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, **up to 7.30 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** State-level Handloom Expo-cum-Sale titled 'Hathkargha Mela — My Handloom, My Pride - Virasat,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Ministries of Tourism & Culture, Govt. of India and KSOU:** Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha 2024, Manasi Prasad, Bengaluru - Karnatak Vocal Music, **4.30 pm;** K. Gayathri, Chennai - Karnatak Vocal Music, **5.15 pm;** S. Shankar, Bengaluru - Karnatak Vocal Music, KSOU Convocation Hall, **6 pm to 6.45 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi, Kutuhali-Kannada and The Academy Trust:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni - 853,' story-telling by G. Venkatachala, Assistant Planning Co-ordinating Officer, DDPI Office, Mysuru, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Science Sanje, talk on 'AI & Language Models - Progress & Danger' by Sanket Patil, Chief Data Strategy Officer, DataWeave, Bengaluru, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Vokkaliga Yuva Brigade:** Adichunchanagiri Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji Punyasmarane and Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Jayanthyotsava programme, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji graces the occasion, Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje inaugurates, High Court Judge Justice H.P. Sandesh presides, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch Head Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, former Deputy CM Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, MLAs Dr. Manthar Gowda and K. Harishgowda, Rajasthan IGP (Railways) Raghavendra Suha Saa, State Labour Commissioner Dr. H.N. Gopal, Staff Selection Commission (Southern Region) Joint Secretary and Regional Director K. Nagaraja and State Internal Security SP Dr. Prakash Gowda chief guests; Felicitation to IAS Officer Dr. Nagarjun B. Gowda, AFHQ Officer Bhavyashree and IRS Officer P.V. Bhyrappa; Honouring of Kuvempu's daughter Tarini and son-in-law Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, University of Mysore's Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **5.30 pm,**
- **Champaka Academy:** Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava - Aashwayuja Anka, Odissi by Vidu. Sindhu Kiran Director of Rudra Nrithyayogashala, Mysuru) and her disciples; Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Dr. Chithra Biligiri (Director of Rangalakshanam Foundation, Kollegal and Mysuru) and her disciples; Prof. Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta, chief guest, Champaka Academy, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru, Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru and Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions (VVEI), Mysuru:** 'Rangavalli Ranga Sambhrama' Theatre Festival, 'Sugama Sangeetha' by Nithin Rajaram Shastry and troupe, Mysuru, **5.30 pm;** Staging of play 'A Friend Beyond the Fence' by Kalabhi, Mangaluru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Madhuragaana Kalavrunda:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, 'Yeradu Nakshatra' Musical Nite in memory of Thespian Dr. Rajkumar and Music Director Upendra Kumar, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Srirama Geleyara Balaga:** Kannada Habba-2024, Kannada Rajyotsava and 10th anniversary celebrations, Musical Evening of old Kannada film songs by Rhythm Makers, **6 pm;** Stage programme - City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar presents 'Kannada Rajyotsava Award' on behalf of Srirama Geleyara Balaga, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, MLAs T.S. Srivatsa & G.T. Devegowda, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, former Corporators Pradeep Kumar (Basava Balaga Okkuta President), M.V. Ramprasad, B.V. Manjunath and Sunil Kumar, Mahalakshmi Sweets owner Shivakumar, Raje Urss Integrations owner Amarnath Raje Urs, Lions International District President M.C. Nanda Kumar, Srikanth Wines owner Srikanth, Veeragase artiste Ambale Shivanna, KR Police Inspector Nagegowda, Vidyaranyapuram Inspector Mohit Sukhdev and KR Traffic Inspector Sharath Kumar chief guests, Chamundipuram Circle, **7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** 99th birth anniversary of Legendary Flautist T.R. Mahalingam, Flute Concert by Vid. C.S. Keshava Chandra, accompanied by Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Saraguru Ramesh speaks on 'God lived with them' (English), Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 10)

- **Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya and International Yoga School (IYS):** Free Yoga Workshop, Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, #1691, 7th Cross, next to Yoga Park, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 am.** [Mob: 95385-78015]
- **Silicon City International School, Mysuru:** Silicathon 2024 - Junior Athletes Meet, journalist Amshi Prasannakumar chief guest, former Syndicate Member of University of Mysore Dr. E.C. Nagaraj Gowda guest of honour, School premises, Lalithadripura, **8 am.**
- **Ministries of Tourism & Culture, Govt. of India and KSOU, Mysuru:** Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha 2024, Suma Sudhindra, Bengaluru - Karnatak Instrumental Music (Veena), **9 am;** Sukanya Prabhakar, Mysuru - Lecture Demonstration on Shri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar compositions, **9.45 am;** M.S. Sheela, Bengaluru - Karnatak Vocal Music, **10.30 am;** Rudrapatnam Brothers (R.N. Thyagarajan & R.N. Tharanathan, Bengaluru) - Karnatak Vocal Music, **12 noon;** Sarvamangala Shankar, Bengaluru - Talk on Basavanna, **2 pm;** Students led by T.S. Pattabhirama Pandit, Bengaluru - Group Rendering, **3 pm;** Nagamani Srinath, Bengaluru - Karnatak Vocal Music, **4 pm;** Valedictory Function, **5 pm;** Amrutha Venkatesh, Bengaluru - Karnatak Vocal Music, **6 pm;** Sandeep Narayan, Chennai - Karnatak Vocal Music, **7 pm;** Prize Distribution and Closing Ceremony, KSOU Convocation Hall, **8 pm to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 10)

- **Arya Samaja:** Maharshi Sri Dayananda Saraswati Samsmaranotsava, Agnihotra, **9.30 am;** Stage programme - MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, Arya Samaja President S. Hemachandra presides, Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation Director Dr. K. Leela Prakash speaks about Maharshi Sri Dayananda Saraswati, Himalaya Pratishtana President N. Anantha and Convenor M.V. Nagendrababu will be present; Conferring of 'Maharshi Sri Dayananda Saraswati Sadbhavana Award' on Sanskrit Scholar Dr. K. Leela Prakash and Yogacharya Dr. B.P. Murthy, Arya Samaja auditorium, Devaraja Mohalla, **10.30 am.**
- **India Post:** 38th All India Postal Badminton Tournament-2024, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates, International Badminton Player Trupti Murgunde guest of honour, Chief Post Master General (Karnataka Circle) S. Rajendra Kumar will be present, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, **10 am.**
- **Sanghamitra:** Onam Celebrations - cultural programmes, Shingari Melam and Onasadya, former BJP Kerala State President C.K. Padmanabhan inaugurates, Anjaneyaswamy Temple Complex, opposite Railway Grounds, near CFTRI, KRS Road, **10 am.** [99454-30787 or 98804-51300]
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Dolls Show by K.S. Raghavendra, a 75-year-old artist from city, 'Inchara Kalakshetra,' 149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagara 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** State-level Handloom Expo-cum-Sale titled 'Hathkargha Mela — My Handloom, My Pride - Virasat,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **10 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Bird Lovers Giri Chandrashekar & Kashyap:** 'Wings & Feathers' Indian Birds Photography Exhibition - A tribute to Dr. Salim Ali, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, **10.30 am to 7.30 pm.**
- **Samvidhana Samrakshana Horata Samiti, Karnataka and University of Mysore Research Students Association:** Ambedkar and Buddha Geete by artiste Amma Ramachandra and troupe, **9.30 am;** Seminar on 'Scientific Internal Reservation,' Urilingapeddi Mutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji graces the occasion, Karnataka Government SC/ ST Employees Association State President D. Chandrashekaraiah inaugurates, former KPSC Member Dasaiah presides, retd. IFS Officer Dr. Raju main speaker, amateur writer C. Haraku Kumar, Karnataka Samvidhana Samrakshana Horata Samiti State President N. Bhaskar delivers keynote address, former Mayor Purushotham and SC Internal Reservation Implementation Committee Convenor Dr. Naveen Maniya will be present, Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore Literary Association:** Talk on 'Understanding the Political Right & the Left - From Edmund Burke to Harold Laski' by Ravi Joshi, retired Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Kalpakshetra auditorium, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11 am.**
- **All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC), Mysuru District Committee:** 105th Foundation Day celebrations, 'Hosatu' Kannada Monthly Editor Siddanagouda Patil chief guest, AITUC senior leader H.R. Sheshadri main speaker, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **11.30 am to 1.30 pm.**
- **Saptarshi Souharda Pattina Sahakari Sangha Niyamita:** Kannada Rajyotsava, Pratibha Puraskar and Felicitation Ceremony, Sri D. Devaraj Urs Government First Grade College Professor Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar inaugurates, Saptarshi Souharda Pattina Sahakari Sangha Niyamita President M.S. Chandrashekar presides, Dy. Director Office Assistant Project Co-ordinator G. Venkatachala delivers valedictory address, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru, Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru and Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions (VVEI), Mysuru:** 'Rangavalli Ranga Sambhrama - 2024' Theatre Festival, Brass Band performance by Bharat Brass Band, Mysuru, **4.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Shivoham' by Chronicles of India, Bengaluru, directed by Ganesh Mandarthi, Mini Theatre (Kiru Rangamandira), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru and Kannadi Creations:** Releasing of documentaries on the life and times of Pt. Indudhar Nirody and Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy; S.K. Lakshminarayana and Jayaram Patil will release the documentaries in the presence of Dr. Jagannath Shenoy; Pt. Ramarao V. Naik Memorial Hindustani Classical Music Concert by Pt. Nishad Bakre, Pune, accompanied by Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla and Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium, Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** Singing of Dasarapada by Vidwan B. Nagesh, accompanied by Vid. Satya on rythm pad and Vid. Ramesh Dannur on tabla (sponsored by Prof. Dr. Bhargava), Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Daiva Prajna Japa Karma Yajna' (Kannada), Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Naatya - Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru:** 'Natya Naivedya', a Dance, Music and Acting programme as part of the Academy's third anniversary, noted singer Amma Ramachandra and senior theatre artiste Rangaswamy will perform; Bharatanatyam performance; Actor Praveen Krupakar, Shashiranjan, Pankaja Ramakrishna, Dwarakanath, M. Dinesh and B. Anand chief guests, Town Hall, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Kaniveya Haadu,' directed by Dr. Sripad Bhat, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Checkmate,' directed by Anoop Joshi (Bunty), Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

Rangoli Tribute to Ratan Tata

Ratan Tata

Mysuru, Nov. 9- A team of artists from city will be paying tribute to former Chairman of Tata Group, late Ratan Tata, by drawing 8,000 sq.ft. portrait of Ratan Tata using rangoli colours in the premises of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate.

The team, led by artists Puneeth Kalavida & C. Lakshmi, will start the work from this evening (Nov. 9) and is expected to complete it by tomorrow (Nov. 10) afternoon.

Also, dignitaries, artists, members of Sparks Academy, Sangolli Rayanna Kurubarahalli troupe and OM Car2 will be lighting lamps around the Rangoli.

Ganabharathi's AGM tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 9- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, is conducting its 43rd Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, at 10.30 am tomorrow.

Ganabharathi Secretary Dr. Kripa Phadke has, in a press release, requested all its members to attend the meeting.

MGP's interaction with DDPI

Mysuru, Nov. 9- In view of National Consumer Day celebrations on Dec. 24, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has invited DDPI (Deputy Director of Public Instruction) to its November month meeting to interact with the public and discuss his ideas to promote Consumer Movement through students.

The MGP meeting will be held at #6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, tomorrow (Nov. 10) at 4 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2515150.

Carnival at Pramati

Mysuru, Nov. 9- Pramati Hillview Academy, Kuvempunagar, is celebrating Little Dreamers Carnival tomorrow (Nov. 10).

As part of this programme, various events are arranged for the Mysuru city children in the age group of 2 to 6 years.

The following events will be held between 10 am and 12.30 pm: **1.** Rhyme and Claim (Rhymes Competition); **2.** Costume Craze (Fancy Dress Competition); **3.** Ink Your Vision (Drawing Competition); **4.** Vibrant Vision (Colouring Competition); **5.** Together We Create (Parent and Me Twinning).

Spot registrations are accepted, according to press release.

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- **Woodlands Theatre** Ph: 2422871
  Bagheera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** Ph: 2443568
  Bagheera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
  Martin (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
  Navagraha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** Mob: 99008-20093
  Santhosha Sangeetha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** Mob: 98454-14691
  Santhosha Sangeetha (K) - 2 Shows; *Adiparvam (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
  Yalakunni (K) - 2 Shows; *Singham Again (H)* - 2 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** Ph: 2452958
  Singham Again (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Mob: 98863-25207
  Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** Ph: 2423554
  Amaran (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Venom: The Last Dance (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am
Amaran (Ta)	(S-1)	1 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-2)	4.15 pm; (S-3) 9.55 am
Singham Again (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm; (S-3) 1.15 pm
Appudo Ippudo Eppudo (Te)	(S-1)	10.25 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 7.30 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	(S-2)	1.05 pm; (S-3) 7.15 pm
Oru Anweshanathinte Thudakkam (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 pm
Behind The Scenes (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Bagheera (K)	(S-3)	10.25 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 1 pm
		4.05 pm, 7.10 pm
Navagraha (K)	(S-4)	10.15 pm

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Navagraha (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-4) 4.30 pm
Legend Director (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Behind The Scenes (K)	(S-1)	3.25 pm
Adiparvam (Te)	(S-1)	6.15 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
U235 (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Bagheera (K)	(S-2)	12.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.35 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Amaran (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.35 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Amaran (K)	(S-3)	7.45 pm
Amaran (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Swargam (Ma)	(S-4)	7.20 pm

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Lucky Baskhar (Te)	:	8.50 am, 3.30 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	9 am, 12 noon, 6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Bagheera (K)	:	9 am, 12.20 pm, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.25 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Singham Again (H)	:	9.05 am, 12.40 pm, 3.50 pm
		7 pm, 10.10 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	9.15 am, 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Behind The Scenes (K)	:	10 am
I Am Kathalan (Ma)	:	1.15 pm
Navagraha (K)	:	3.45 pm
Venom: The Last Dance (E-3D)	:	3.50 pm
Ka (2024) (Te)	:	6.50 pm
Mura (Ma)	:	10 pm

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Bagheera (K)	:	8.40 am, 11.35 am, 12 noon, 3.20 pm
		6 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.20 pm, 10 pm
Singham Again (H)	:	8.45 am, 3.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	9.35 am, 11.55 am, 6.50 pm
Santhosha Sangeetha (K)	:	1 pm
Navagraha (K)	:	2.55 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	3.20 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm

Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar awards presented

Mysuru, Nov.9 (SPN&TRR)- "Earlier, Mandya district was a part of Mysore district. Later, it was separated and Mandya became a district centre. Both Mandya and Mysuru districts are like twin brothers when it comes to development, arts and education," opined senior writer, retired Kannada Professor and President of Karnataka Association of Mandya Prof. B. Jayaprakash Gowda.

He was speaking at 'Karnataka Samskrutika Kala Sambhrama' function organised jointly by Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Kalaniketana and Sneha Sriraksha Sangeeta, Nritya, Samskrutika Academy at Jaganmohan Palace in city recently.

Achievers from various fields were presented with Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar awards to commemorate the 104th birthday anniversary of erstwhile Mysore ruler.

"Mysore State has contributed immensely in the development of Mandya farmers and irrigation of Mandya district. Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar by constructing KRS Dam gave priority to irrigation. He also gave thrust to education in Mysore State by setting up University of Mysore and also started various industries besides launching other developmental activities. I want to question myself whether I am qualified to receive this award given in the name of Nalwadi," said Prof. Jayaprakash Gowda and appealed the people of Mysuru and Mandya districts to join hands to convert the residence of the author of 'Mysuru Mallige' K.S. Narasimhaswamy into a memorial."

Senior littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), who also spoke said that the two awards serve two key purposes as they provide incentives for budding practitioners still in the early stages of their career and they express gratitude towards those who have reached advanced levels of achievements. Dr. CPK commended the recognition of meritorious individuals through awards named after Nalwadi in both fields.

Along with Prof. B. Jayaprakash Gowda, city-based poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar and Founder-President of Spandana Cultural Council T. Satish Javaregowda were also presented Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar awards comprising Rs.10,000 cash, a silver medal and a citation.

Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Seva Ratna awards were also presented to K.S. Trust Chairman Dr. Kikkeri Krishnamurthy, Karnataka Nataka Academy member G.P.O. Chandru, former ZP member from Varuna Gavisiddu, former Corporator K.V. Mallesh, former Forest Department Officer S. Chandrashekar, Renuka Gangappa Mallari, C.G. Gangadhar, H.N. Lokesh, former Corporator M. Pramila Bharath and musician Neelakanta Halimani Jeevargi.

President of Kuvempu Kalanikethana organisation Kuvempu Prakash who spoke at the function appealed the State Government to observe Kuvempu's birthday as 'Vishwamanava Dinacharane.'

Presiding Officer of Tumkur's Narasimgiri Mutt Dr. Hanumanth Nath Swamiji, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and others were present at the awards presentation event.

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Bagheera (K)	:	9.10 am, 12 noon, 12.30 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.30 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	12.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Navagraha (K)	:	3.30 pm

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Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	9.05 am, 2.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Bagheera (K)	:	9.10 am, 12.10 pm, 12.30 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	11.10 am, 6.50 pm
Behind The Scenes (K)	:	12.30 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Te)	:	3.30 pm, 10 pm
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